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JOB PRINTING.

The Jobbing Department of the COLUMBIAN is very complete, and our Job Printing will compare favorably with that of the large cities. All work done on short notice, neatly and at moderate prices.

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Columbia County Official Directory.

President Judge—William Elwell.
Associate Judges—Iram Derr, [illegible] Hughes.
Prothonotary, &c.—B. Frank Zarr.
Court Stenographer—S. N. Walker.
Register & Recorder—Williamson H. Jacoby.
District Attorney—John M. Clark.
Sheriff—[illegible]
Surveyor—Isaac Dewitt.
Treasurer—Dr. H. W. McReynolds.
Commissioners—John Herner, S. W. McHenry, [illegible]
Commissioners' Clerk—William Krickbaum.
Auditors—M. V. B. Kline, J. B. Casey, E. B. Brown.
Coroner—Charles G. Murphy.
Jury Commissioners—Jacob H. Fritz, William H. Utt.
County Superintendent—William H. Snyder.
Bloom Poor District—Directors—O. P. Ent, Scott, Wm. Kramer, Bloomsburg and Thomas Creveling, Scott, O. P. Ent, Secretary.

Bloomsburg Official Directory.

Bloomsburg Banking Company—John A. Funston, President, H. H. Grotz, Cashier.
First National Bank—Charles R. Paxton, President J. P. Tustin, Cashier.
Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association—E. H. Little, President, C. W. Miller, Secretary.
Bloomsburg Building and Saving Fund Association—Wm. Peacock, President, J. B. Robison, Secretary.
Bloomsburg Mutual Saving Fund Association—J. J. Brower, President, C. G. Barkley, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. P. Tustin, (Supply.)
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. J. McCron.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at [illegible] o'clock.
Seats free. No pews rented. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. Stuart Mitchell.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every [illegible] o'clock.
Seats free. No pews rented. Strangers welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Presiding Elder—Rev. N. S. Buckingham.
Minister—Rev. J. S. McMurray.
Sunday Services—10½ and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—[illegible] p. m.
Bible Class—Every Monday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Young Men's Prayer Meeting—Every Tuesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
General Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday evening 7 o'clock.

REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner of Third and Iron streets.
Pastor—Rev. G. D. Gurley.
Residence—Central Hotel.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Saturday, 7 p. m.
All are invited. There is always room.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector—
Sunday Services—10½ a. m., 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
First Sunday in the month, Holy Communion.
Services preparatory to Communion on Friday evening before the 1st Sunday in each month.
Pews rented; but everybody welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Presiding Elder—Rev. A. L. Reeser.
Minister—Rev. J. A. Irvine.
Sunday Service—3 p. m., in the Iron Street Church.
Prayer Meeting—Every Sabbath at 2 p. m.
All are invited. All are welcome.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Meets in "the little Brick Church on the hill," known as the Welsh Baptist Church—on Rock street east of Iron.
Regular meeting for worship every Lord's day afternoon at 3½ o'clock.
Seats free; and the public are cordially invited to attend.

BLOOMSBURG DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL ORDERS, blank, just printed and neatly bound in small books, on hand and for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

BLANK DEEDS, on Parchment and Linen Paper, common and for Administrators, Executors and trustees, for sale cheap at the COLUMBIAN Office.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES just printed and for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office. Ministers of the Gospel and Justices should supply themselves with these necessary articles.

JUSTICES and Constables' Fee-Bills for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. They contain the corrected fees as established by the last Act of the Legislature upon the subject. Every Justice and Constable should have one.

VENDUE NOTES just printed and for sale cheap at the COLUMBIAN office.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

E. M. KNORR, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, latest and best styles, corner Main and Market streets, in the old post office.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &C.

C. E. SAVAGE, Dealer in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Main street, [illegible] Hotel.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. R. IKELER, Attorney-at-Law. Rooms in Exchange Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

C. G. BARKLEY, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Brower's building, Rooms 4 & 5. Oct. 15, '75.

DR. WM. M. REBER, Surgeon and Physician. Office corner Rock and Market streets.

J. R. EVANS, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, Office and Residence on Third street, corner [illegible]

J. [illegible] M. D., Surgeon and Physician, [illegible] street, below Market.

J. [illegible], Attorney-at-Law. Office [illegible] Building, Main street.

H. [illegible], Photographer, over [illegible] Store, Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] LOWENBERG, Merchant Tailor, [illegible] above Central Hotel.

[illegible] dealer in Meat, Tallow, etc., [illegible] between Second and Third.

WHEN YOU WANT A FIRST-CLASS SHAVE or any thing in the TONSORIAL LINE [illegible]

JAMES REILLY'S BARBER SHOP.

THE [illegible] IN TOWN.

[illegible] Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CATAWISSA.

WM. H. ABBOTT, Attorney-at-Law, Main street.

WM. L. EYERLY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Catawissa, Pa.

Collections promptly made and remitted. Office opposite Catawissa Deposit Bank. 6m-38

THE "MOODY SHIRT."

MADE TO ORDER ONLY.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

Gentlemen desiring Shirts will please drop us a line [illegible] Agent will call and get the measurement. [illegible] Corner Penn and Centre streets. Address P. O. MOODY, [illegible], Pa.
[illegible]-1y

[illegible] LITTLE. W. H. ABBOTT

Important to Farmers.

[illegible] everybody in want of

[illegible] LUMBER, AND COAL.

[illegible] near the Paper Mill, on [illegible] are now prepared to sell [illegible] and [illegible] quality. [illegible]

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. A. L. TURNER,
Residence on Market Street one door below D. J. Waller's.
Office over Kleim's Drug Store. Office hours [illegible] 1 to 4 p. m. for treatment of diseases of the [illegible] and Throat.
All calls night or day promptly attended to.
Apr. 23 '75-tf

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office, North Market [illegible]
Mar. 27, '74—y

E. E. ORVIS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—Room No. 1, [illegible] Building.
Sept. 18, 1875.

DR. B. F. GARDNER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office above J. [illegible] Hardware Store.
Apr. 23 '75-tf

SAMUEL [illegible]
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office, Bartman's Block, corner Main and Market Streets. Oct. 8, '75

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
[illegible] building, second floor, room No. [illegible] Bloomsburg, Pa. July 1, '73—y

[illegible] W. J. BUCKALEW,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
[illegible] Street, first door below Court House

[illegible] CLARK,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
[illegible] Building. April 10, '74—y

[illegible] SMITH. HERVEY EWING SMITH.

[illegible] CREVELING SMITH & SON,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
[illegible] business entrusted to our care will recieve [illegible] attention. July 1, '73—y

[illegible] HILLMEYER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
[illegible] Adjoining C. R. & W. J. Buckalew.
Bloomsburg, Pa.
[illegible]-1y.

[illegible] ROB'T. R. LITTLE.

[illegible] & R. R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
[illegible] business before the U. S. Patent Office attended to. Office in the Columbian Building. 1y—38

BROCKWAY & ELWELL,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
[illegible]

[illegible]
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Centralia, Pa.
[illegible] 18, '75-1y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. M. BROWN, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store from Brown's Hotel to 1st door above Wagonseller and Sharpless'. Towanda Boots a specialty. Repairing done at short notice.

W. HOWELL,
DENTIST.
Office in Hartman's Block, second floor, corner Main and Market Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
May 26—1y.

BROWN'S HOTEL, Bloomsburg, Pa., B. Stohner, Proprietor. Accommodations first-class. $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Restaurant attached. October 8, '75-tf

C. M. DRINKER, GUN and LOCKSMITH. Sewing Machines and Machinery of all kinds repaired. OPERA HOUSE Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. Oct 1, '75 1y

E. J. THORNTON would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he has just received a full and complete assortment of

WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,

FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS,

and all other goods in his line of business. All the newest and most approved patterns of the day are always to be found in his establishment, Main street, below Market. oct. 8, '75

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

Opposite the Court House,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The Largest and Best in all respects in the county

Oct. 8, '75-1y W. B. KOONS, Proprietor.

FREAS BROWN'S INSURANCE AGENCY, Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.

	Capital.
Ætna, Ins Co., of Hartford, Connecticut	6,500,000
Liverpool, London and Globe	20,000,000
Royal of Liverpool	13,500,000
Lancashire	10,000,000
Fire Association, Philadelphia	3,100,000
American of Philadelphia	1,100,000
[illegible] of Hartford	5,000,000
Farming, of Wilkes Barre	237,000
Farmers Mutual of Danville	1,000,000
Danville Mutual	75,000
Home, New York	5,500,000
Commercial Union	17,000,000
	$178,856,000

March 26, '77—y

THE UNDERSIGNED, representing several of the most conservative and reliable American Fire Insurance Companies, would beg leave to offer his services to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, requesting a reasonable share of the public patronage. W. J. POWELL.

Bloomsburg, July 18, 1876.
Office in Brower's Block. July 21-3m.

Columbia County BANK,

OF BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Formerly the Bank of Espy, removed April first, 1876. Is conveniently located in the central part of the town, and does a general BANKING business.

Money received on deposit subject to check without notice. Special arrangements made with depositors, and interest allowed on time Deposits.

Issue Drafts on New York and Philadelphia.

Collections made on all important towns in the U. S., at lowest rates of exchange. Bonds and stocks bought and sold, and coupons collected. Every security given to depositors that can be offered by any bank.

DISCOUNT DAYS:—Tuesday and Friday.

RATE, SIX PER CENT.

Aug. 10, '76-6m.

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the [illegible] of the time, or for their spare moments. [illegible] new, light and profitable. Persons [illegible] easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per [illegible] proportional sum by devoting their [illegible] business. Boys and girls earn [illegible]. That all who see this notice [illegible] and test the business we [illegible] offer: To such as are not well [illegible] one dollar to pay for the [illegible] particulars, samples worth [illegible] work on, and a copy of [illegible] of the largest and best [illegible] sent free by mail. Read [illegible] work, address [illegible]

IMPORTANT TO ALL.

DR. SWAYNE,

The discoverer and compounder of the far-famed

Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry

and other valuable preparations, entered upon his professional career with the important advantage of a regular medical education in one of the oldest and best schools in Philadelphia, and, perhaps, in the world. He subsequently served a faithful term of practice in the Philadelphia Dispensary, and for many years attended in the Hospital. In these institutions he enjoyed the most ample opportunities of obtaining an insight into diseases in all their various forms, as well as for ascertaining the best methods of their treatment. In offering, therefore, to the people of the United States the fruits of his extensive professional experience in the medical compounds as the best results of his skill and observation, he feels that he is but proffering a boon to every family throughout the land, resting, as he does, confidently in the merits and efficatious virtue of the remedies he herewith commends. The vast amount of testimony from all parts of the world has proven "DOCTOR SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY" the most efficacious remedy known, and it is admitted by our most eminent physicians, and all who have witnessed its wonderful healing properties. The WILD CHERRY in all ages of the world and in all countries where it is known has been justly celebrated for its wonderful medicinal qualities, but its great power to cure some of the worst and most distressing diseases among us was never fully ascertained until the experiments of that skillful physician, Dr. Swayne, had demonstrated its high adaptation, in combination with Pine Tree Tar, and other equally valuable vegetable ingredients, which chemically combined renders its action tenfold more certain and beneficial in curing all diseases of the throat, breast and lungs. DR. SWAYNE'S WILD CHERRY COMPOUND strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous and shattered constitution. If your druggist or storekeeper does not have it, do not be put off by any other remedy that may be offered, but send to us direct, and we will forward a half dozen to any address, freight paid, on receipt of the price, $1 per bottle, or $5 the half dozen. Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. No charge will be made for advice.

Ask Your Druggist for Them,

Females and all who value health should never be without DR. SWAYNE'S TAR AND SARSAPARILLA PILLS, as they purify the blood, remove all obstructions, cleanse the skin of all pimples and blotches, and bring the rose color of health to the pale cheek. Female irregularities are restored to a healthy condition. They are a certain cure for Sick and Nervous Headache. As a Dinner Pill, nothing can exceed them: take one, two, or three, as may be found necessary; unlike others, they neither gripe, produce nausea, or any other unpleasant sensation, while they are as powerful as it is possible for a medicine to be and be harmless. These Pills cleanse out the disordered humors, enrich and purify the blood, remove all unhealthy bilious secretions of the stomach and bowels, causing a perfectly healthy state of the liver, and are undoubtedly the best cathartic and antibilious medicine yet discovered; and we are determined that the sick shall have them at a price within the means of the poorest (25 cents a box of 30 Pills.) If your druggist or storekeeper has not got them, do not be put off by any others that may be offered in their place, but send to us direct, and we will forward by mail, on receipt of the price, 25 cents a box or five boxes $1.

SKIN DISEASES.

[illegible] Ointment,

is particularly adapted to all forms of skin diseases. Cures even when all other remedies and treatment fail.

Cures Tetter,	Scald Head,
Salt Rheum,	Ringworm,
Barber's Itch,	Pimples, Sores,
Prarie Itch	Army Itch,
Sore Heads,	Blotches, Scurvy,
Humors, Piles,	Chronic Erysipelas of the
All Eruptions,	face.

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT

Seems to cure every case, leaving the skin smooth and clear without a blemish behind.

Itching Piles

is generally preceded by a moisture, like perspiration, distressing itching, as though pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum, particularly at night when undressing, or in bed after getting warm. It appears in summer as well as winter, oftentimes shows itself around the private parts, and is not confined to males only, but is quite as frequent that females are sorely afflicted, particularly in times of pregnancy, extending into the vagina, proving distressing almost beyond the powers of endurance. Cases of long standing, pronounced incurable, have been permanently cured by simply applying

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

Dr. Swayne & Son:—Gentlemen—The box of Ointment you sent me by mail cured me entirely of Itching Piles, which I suffered with for five years. Enclosed find fifty cents for another box for a friend of mind. ANDREW J. BEACH.
Farmwell Station, Loudon Co., Va.

Rev. Isaac Holland, Webster, Taylor county W. Va., writes:
November 29, 1875—I have been a sufferer from Itching Piles. I procured a box of your ointment last spring which gave me instant relief, and feel confident it will effect a permanent cure. Enclosed find fifty cents, for which please send me another box by mail.

An Eruption of 8 Years Standing.

I was troubled with an eruption of eight years itching, intolerable at times; tried many preparations without finding relief. Through the use of Swayne's All-Healing Ointment I am entirely cured. JOSEPH LAMBERT.
At Hortsman & Bros., 5th and Cherry, Phila.

I was entirely cured of Tetter

In its worst form by Dr. Swayne's All-Healing Ointment, and shall be happy to explain my case to all who may call upon me.
JAMES MCKINLEY, West End Hotel, 23d Street, below Lombard, Philadelphia.

Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents a box.

Describe symptoms in all communications, and address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. No charge for advice.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of

SWAYNE'S PANACEA.

celebrated all over the world for its remarkable cures of Scrofula, Mercurial and Syphilitic complaints, and in cases where Syphilitic virus of the parent causes development of Syphilis or Scrofula in the child nothing has ever proved so effectual in completely eradicating every vestige of these dangerous complaints and all diseases arising from impurity of the blood.

Be particular to obtain the genuine, as prepared by DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 N. 6th St., Philadelphia. See that the name is spelled correctly, SWAYNE, as there are preparations of somewhat similar name in the market.

IS YOUR HAIR FALLING OUT

OR TURNING GRAY?

IF SO DO NOT FAIL TO USE

The most	London Hair Color Restorer
Reliable Hair	London Hair Color Restorer
Restorative ever	London Hair Color Restorer
Introduced to the	London Hair Color Restorer
American	London Hair Color Restorer
People	London Hair Color Restorer
For Restoring	London Hair Color Restorer
Gray Hair and	London Hair Color Restorer
Preventing	London Hair Color Restorer
Baldness.	London Hair Color Restorer
The great	London Hair Color Restorer
Luxury of	London Hair Color Restorer
the Dress-	London Hair Color Restorer
Room.	London Hair Color Restorer

1. It will restore gray hair to its original color.
2. It will make the hair grow on bald heads.
3. It will restore the natural secretions.
4. It will remove all dandruff and itching.
5. It will make the hair soft, glossy and flexible.
6. It will preserve the original color to old age.
7. It will prevent the hair from falling.
8. It will cure all diseases of the [illegible]

75 Cents [illegible]

6 bottles $4. Sent by [illegible]
Address [illegible]

Poetical.

THE SMOKER'S REVERIE.

I'm sitting at dusk 'neath the old beechen tree,
With its leaves by the autumn made ripe;
While they cling to the stems like old age unto life,
I dream of the days when I'll rest from this strife,
And in peace smoke my brierwood pipe.

Oh my brierwood pipe!—of bright fancy the twin,
What a medley of forms you create;
Each puff of white smoke seems a vision as fair
As the poet's bright dream, and, like dreams fades in air,
While the dreamer dreams on of his fate.

The fleecy white clouds that now float to the sky,
Form the visions I love most to see;
Fairy shapes that I saw in my boyhood's first dreams
Seem to beckon me on, while beyond them there gleams
A bright future in waiting for me.

Oh my brierwood pipe! I ne'er loved thee as now
As that fair form and face steal above;
See, she beckons me on to where roses are spread,
And she points to my fancy the bright land ahead,
Where the wind whistles nothing but love.

Oh! answer, my pipe, shall my dream be as fair
When it changes to dreams of the past?
When autumn's chill winds make this leaf look as sere
As the leaves on the beach tree that shelter me here,
Will the tree's heart be chilled by the blast?

While musing has gathered around me a heap
Of the leaflets all dying and dead;
And I see in my reverie plainly revealed
The slope of life's hill in my boyhood concealed
By the form that fair fancy hath bred.

While I sit on the banks of the beautiful stream,
Plucking roses that bloom by its side;
I know that the shallop will certainly come
When the roses are withered, to carry me home,
And that life will go out with the tide.

Oh my brierwood pipe! may the heart be as light
When memory supplants the bright dream;
When the sun has gone down, may the sunbeam remain,
And life's roses, though dead, all their fragrance retain,
Till they catch at eternity's gleam.

—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

NURSERY RHYMES.

Sing a song a sixpence,
A board full of sin,
Four scaly Radicals,
Counting Hayes in.

When the board was opened
The frauds outstretched a steeple;
Wasn't that a dainty dish
To set before the people?

Grant in the White House
Counting out his money;
Chandler in a back room
Drinking peach and honey.

Hayes was in a band box,
Fresh as any rose;
Up came the Congress
And nipped off his nose.

—*St. Louis Times.*

Miscellaneous.

[illegible]

In one of the [illegible] villages of Virginia, there lived, in the year 175—, an old man, whose daughter was declared, by universal consent, to be the loveliest maiden in all the country around. The veteran, in his youth, had been athletic and muscular above all his fellows; and his breast, where he always wore them, could show the adornment of three medals, received for his victories in gymnastic feats when a young man. His daughter was now eighteen, and had been sought in marriage by many suitors. One brought wealth—another a fine person—another this, another that. But they were all refused by the old man, who became at last a bye-word for his obstinacy among the young men of the village and neighborhood.

At length the nineteenth birth-day of Annette, his charming daughter, who was as amiable and modest as she was beautiful, arrived. The morning of that day, the father invited all the youth of the country to a hay-making frolic. Seventeen handsome and industrious young men assembled. They came not only to make hay, but also to make love to fair Annette.

In three hours they had filled the father's barn with the newly dried grass, and their own hearts with love. Annette, by her father's command, had brought the malt liquor of her own brewing, which she presented to each enamored swain with her own fair hands.

"Now, my boys," said the old keeper of the jewel they all coveted, as leaning on their pitchforks, they all assembled round the door in the cool of the evening, "now, my lads, you have nearly all of you made proposals for my Annette. Now, you see, I don't care anything about money or talents, book larning or soldier larning. I can do as well by my gal as any man in the country. But I want her to marry a man of my own grit. Now, you know, or ought to know, when I was a youngster, I could beat anything in all Virginia in the way of leaping. I got my old woman by beating the smartest man on the eastern shore, and I have took the oath, and swore it, that no man shall marry my daughter without jumping for her. You understand me, boys. That's the green, and here's Annette," he added, taking his daughter, who stood timidly behind him, by the hand. "Now the one that jumps the farthest on a 'dead level,' shall marry Annette this very night."

This unique address was received by the young men with applause. And many a youth of trial cast a glance of anticipated victory back upon the lovely object of village chivalry. The maidens left their looms and quilting frames, the children their noisy sports, the slaves their labors, and the old men their arm chairs and pipes, to witness and triumph in the success of the victor. All prophesied and whispered that it would be young Carroll. He was the handsomest and best humored youth in the country; and all knew that a strong mutual attachment existed between him and the fair Annette Carroll had won the reputation of being the "best leaper;" and in a country where such athletic achievements were the *sine qua non* of a man's cleverness, this was no ordinary honor.

The arena allotted for this hymenial contest was a level space in front of the village inn, and near the center of a grass plat, reserved in the midst of the village denominated the "green." The verdure was quite worn off at this place by previous exercises of a similar kind, and a hard surf[illegible]

The signal was given, and by lot the young men stepped into the arena.

"Edward Grayson, seventeen feet," cried one of the judges. The youth had done his utmost. He was a pale, intellectual student. But what was intellect to do in such an arena? Without a look at the maiden, he left the ground.

"Dick Boulden, nineteen feet." Dick with a laugh, turned away, and replaced his coat.

"Harry Preston, nineteen feet and three inches. Well done, Harry Preston!" cried the spectators, "you have tried hard for the acres and homestead." Harry also laughed and swore he only jumped for the fun of the thing. Harry was a rattle-brained fellow, but never thought of matrimony. He loved to walk, and talk, and laugh, and romp with Annette, but sober marriage never came into his head. He only jumped for the fun of the thing. He would not have said so, if he was sure of winning.

"Charley Simmins, fifteen feet and a half. Hurrah for Charley! Charley'll win!" cried the crowd good humoredly. Charley Simmins was the cleverest fellow in the world. His mother advised him to stay at home, and told him if he got a wife, she would fall in love with his good temper rather than his legs. Charley, however made the trial of the latter's capabillities and lost. Many refused to enter the list altogether. Others made the trial, and only one of the leapers yet cleared twenty feet.

"Now," cried the villagers, "let's see Henry Carroll. He ought to beat this," and every one appeared, as they called to mind the mutual love of the last competitor and the sweet Annette, as if they heartily wished his success.

Henry stepped to his post with a firm tread. His eye glanced with confidence around upon the villagers and rested, before he bounded forward, upon the face of Annette, as if to catch therefrom that spirit and assurance which the occasion called for. Returning the encouraging glance with a proud smile upon his lip, he bounded forward.

"Twenty-one feet and a half," shouted the multitude, repeating the announcement of one of the judges, "twenty-one feet and a half—Henry Carroll forever; Annette and Harry!"

Hands, caps and handkerchiefs waved over the heads of the spectators, and the eyes of the delighted Annette sparkled with joy.

When Henry Carroll moved to his station to strive for his prize, a tall, gentlemanly young man, in a military undress frock coat, who had rode up to the inn, dismounted and joined the spectators unperceived, while the contest was going on, stepped suddenly forward, and with a knowing eye, measured deliberately the space accomplished by the last leaper. He was a stranger [illegible] His handsome face and easy undress attracted the attention of the village maidens, and his manly and sinewy frame, to which symmetry and strength were happily united, called forth the admiration of the young man.

"Mayhap, sir stranger, you think you can beat that?" said one of the bystanders, remarking the manner in which the eyes of the stranger scanned the arena. "If you can leap beyond Henry Carroll you'll beat the best man in the colonies."

The truth of the observation was assented to by a general murmur.

"Is it for mere pastime you are pursuing this amusement?" inquired the youthful stranger, "or is there a prize for the winner?"

"Annette, the loveliest and wealthiest of our village maidens is to be the reward of the victor," cried one of the judges.

"Is the list open to all?"

"All young sir!" replied the father of Annette, with interest, his youthful ardor rising as he surveyed the proportion of the straight-limbed young stranger. "She is the bride of him who can outleap Henry Carroll. If you will try, you are at liberty to do so. But, let me tell you, Henry Carroll has no equal in Virginia. Here is my daughter, sir; look at her, and make your trial."

The officer glanced at the trembling maiden about to be offered upon the altar of her father's monomania, with an admiring eye. The poor girl looked at Harry, who stood near with a troubled brow and an angry eye, and then cast upon the new competitor an imploring glance.

Placing his coat in the hands of one of the judges, he drew a sash he wore beneath it tighter around his waist, and taking the appointed stand, made, without effort, the bound that was to decide the happiness or misery of Henry and Annette.

"Twenty two feet and an inch!" shouted the judge. The shout was repeated with surprise by the spectators, who crowded around the victor, filling the air with congratulations, not unmingled, however, with loud murmurs from those who were more nearly interested in the happiness of the lovers.

The old man approached, and grasping his hand exultingly, calling him son, and said he felt prouder of him than if he were a prince. Physical activity and strength was the old leaper's true patients of nobility.

Resuming his coat, the victor sought with his eye the prize he had, although nameless and unknown, so fairly won. She leaned upon her father's arm, pale and distressed.

Her lover stood aloof, and mortified, admiring the superiority of the stranger in which he prided himself as unrivalled, while he hated him for his success.

"Annette, my pretty prize," said the victor, taking her passive hand, "I have won you fairly."

Annette's cheeks became paler than marble; she trembled like an aspen leaf, and clung closer to her father, while her drooping eye sought the form of her lover. His brow grew dark at the stranger's language.

"I have won you, my pretty [illegible] to make you a bride. Tremble not so [illegible]ly—I mean not for myself, however [illegible] ought to be," he added with gallantry [illegible] wear so fair a gem next to my heart [illegible] haps," and he cast his eyes in[illegible] while the current of life leaped [illegible] her brow, and a murmur of sur[illegible] through the crowd, "perhaps [illegible]

The youth sprang forward and grasped his hand with gratitude, and the next moment Annette was weeping for pure joy upon his shoulder. The welkin rang with the acclamations of the delighted villagers, and amid the temporary excitement produced by this act, the stranger withdrew from the crowd, mounted his horse, and spurred him at a brisk trot through the village.

That night Henry and Annette were married, and the health of the mysterious and noble-hearted stranger was drank in overflowing bumpers of rustic beverage.

In process of time there were born unto the married pair sons and daughters, and Henry Carroll had become Colonel Henry Carroll of the Revolutionary army.

One evening, having returned home after a hard campaign, he was sitting with his family on the gallery of his handsome residence, an advanced courier rode up and announced the approach of General Washington and suite, informing him that he should crave his hospitality for the night. The necessary directions were given in reference to the household preparations, and Colonel Carroll, ordering his horse, rode forward to meet and escort the distinguished guest, whom he had never seen, though serving in the same widely extended army.

That evening, at the table, Annette, now become the dignified, matronly, and still handsome Mrs. Carroll, could not keep her eyes from the face of her illustrious visitor. Every moment or two she would steal a glance at his commanding features, and half doubtingly, half assuredly, shake her head and look again, to be still more puzzled. Her absence of mind and embarrassment at length became evident to her husband, who inquired affectionately if she were ill.

"I suspect, Colonel," said the general, who had been some time, with a quiet, meaning smile, observing the lady's curious and puzzled survey of his features, "that Mrs. Carroll thinks she recognizes in me an old acquaintance." And he smiled with a mysterious air as he gazed upon both alternately.

The colonel started, and a faint memory of the past seemed to be revived as he gazed while the lady rose impulsively from her chair, and bending eagerly forward over the tea-urn, with clasped hands, and an eye of intense, eager inquiry, fixed full upon him, stood for a moment with her lips parted, as if she would speak.

"Pardon me, my dear madam, pardon me, colonel, I must put an end to this scene. I have become, by dint of camp-fare and hard usage, too unwieldy to leap again twenty-two feet and one inch, even for so fair a prize as one I wot of."

The recognition, with the surprise, delight and happiness that followed are left to the imagination of the reader.

General Washington was indeed the handsome [illegible] whose mysterious appearance and disappearance [illegible] village [illegible] his claim to Annette [illegible] stoutly contested [illegible] lage story-tellers, until the happy [illegible] ment which took place at the mansion of Colonel Carroll.

How They Got Ready.

HOW MR. AND MRS. MAN DIDN'T CATCH THE TRAIN.

When they reached the depot Mr. Man and his wife gazed with unspeakable disappointment at the receding train, which was just pulling away from the bridge switch at the rate of a thousand miles a minute. Their first impulse was to run after it, but as the train was out of sight and whistling for Sageville before they could act upon the impulse, they remained in the carriage and disconsolately turned the horses' heads homeward.

'It all comes of having to wait for a woman to get ready,' Mr. Man broke in with, very grimly.

'I was ready before you were,' replied his wife.

'Great heaven!' cried Mr. Man, in irrepressible impatience, jerking the horses' jaws out of place, 'just listen to that! And I sat out in the buggy ten minutes, yelling at you to come along until the whole neighborhood heard me!'

'Yes,' acquiesced Mrs. Man with the provoking placidity which no one can assume but a woman, 'and every time I started down stairs you sent me back for something you had forgotten.'

Mr. Man groaned:

'This is too much to bear,' he said, 'when everybody knows that if I was going to Europe I would just rush into the house, put on a clean shirt, grab up a grip sack, and fly, while you would want at least six months for preliminary preparations, and then twaddle around the whole day of starting until the train had left town.'

Well, the upshot of the matter was that the Mans put off their visit to Aurora until the next week, and it was agreed that each one should get himself or herself ready and go down to the train and go, and the one who failed to get ready should be left. The day of the match came round in due time. The train was to go at 10.30, and Mr. Man, after attending to his business, went home at 9.45.

'Now then,' he shouted; 'only three-quarters of an hour to train time. Fly round; a fair field and no favors, you know.'

And away they flew. Mr. Man bulged into this room and rushed through that one and dived into one closet after another with inconceivable rapidity, chuckling under his breath all the time to think how cheap Mrs. Man would feel when he started off alone. He stopped on his way up stairs to pull off his heavy boots to save them. For the same reason he pulled off his coat as he ran through the dining room and hung it on a corner of the silver closet. Then he [illegible] off his vest as he rushed through [illegible] and tossed it on a hook in the ha[illegible] [illegible] he reached his ow[illegible] [illegible] plunge into his cl[illegible] [illegible] bureau dr[illegible] [illegible]ngs like a Se[illegible] [illegible] shriek[illegible]

'These things scattered around on the floor are all mine. Probably you haven't been looking in your own drawer.'

'I don't see,' testily observed Mr. Man, 'why you couldn't have put my things out for me when you had nothing else to do all the morning.'

'Because,' said Mrs. Man, setting herself into an additional article of raiment with awful deliberation; 'nobody put mine out for me. A fair field and no favors my dear.'

Mr. Man plunged into his shirt like a bull at a red flag.

'Foul!' he shouted, in malicious triumph. 'No button on the neck!'

'Because,' said Mrs. Man, sweetly, after a deliberate stare at the fidgeting, impatient man, during which she buttoned her dress and put eleven pins where they would do the most good, 'because you have got the shirt on wrong side out.'

When Mr. Man slid out of that shirt he began to sweat. He dropped the shirt three times before he got it on, and while it was over his head he heard the clock strike ten. When his head came through he saw Mrs. Man coaxing the ends and bows of her necktie.

'Where's my shirt studs?' he cried.

Mrs. Man went out into another room and presently came back with her gloves and hat, and saw Mr. Man emptying all the boxes he could find in and about the bureau. Then she said:

'In the shirt you took off.'

Mrs. Man put on her gloves while Mr. Man hunted up and down the room for his cuff bottons.'

'Eleanor,' he snarled, at last, 'I belive you must know where those cuff buttons are.'

'I haven't seen them,' said the lady, settling her hat, 'didn't you lay them down on the window sill in the sitting room last night?'

Mr. Man remembered, and he went down stairs on the run. He stepped on one of his boots, and was immediately landed in the hall at the foot of the stairs with neatness and dispatch attended in the transmission, with more bumps than he could count with a Webb's adder, and landing with a bang like the hell gate explosion.

'Are you nearly ready, Algernon?' asked the wife of his family, sweetly, leaning over the banisters.

'Can't you throw me down that other boot?' he [illegible].

Mrs. Man pityingly kicked it to him.

'My valise?' he inquired, as he tugged away at the boot.

'Up in your dressing room,' she answered.

'Packed?'

'I do not know—unless you packed it [illegible] to pack my own [illegible]

[illegible] the gate, when the [illegible]

'Where in the [illegible] put my vest? It has all my money [illegible]'

'You threw it on the hat rack,' she called back. 'Good-bye, dear.'

Before she got to the corner of the street she was hailed again:

'Eleanor! Eleanor! Eleanor Man! Did you wear off my coat?'

She paused and turned, after signaling the street car to stop, and cried:

'You threw it on the silver closet.'

And the street car engulfed her graceful figure and she was seen no more. But the neighbors say that they heard Mr. Man charging up and down the house, rushing out at the front door every now and then, and then, shrieking up the deserted streets after the unconscious Mrs. Man, to know where his hat was, and where she put the valise key and if he had any clean socks and undershirts, and that there wasn't a linen collar in the house. And when away at last he left the kitchen door, side door and front door, all the down stairs windows, and front gate wide open. And the loungers around the depot yesterday were somewhat amused just as the train was pulling out of sight down in the yards, to see a flushed, perspiring man, with his hat on sideways, his vest buttoned two buttons too high, his cuffs unbuttoned and necktie flying, and his grip sack flapping open and shut like a demented shutter on a March night, and a door key in his hand, dash wildly across the platform and halt in the middle of the track, glaring in dejected, impotent, wrathful mortification at the departing train, and shaking his fist at a pretty woman, who was throwing kisses at him from the rear platform of the last car.

Eating $5000 Worth of Turkey.

The most expensive dinner [illegible] served on Thanksgiving Day at San Francisco, if the ingenious *News Letter* be veracious. A rich citizen, who made a fortune as a [illegible] dealer, wished to send a fine turkey to his daughter and her young husband, and at the same time to enclose a little souvenir. He placed a certificate of 100 shares of Consolidated Virginia mining stock in a [illegible] morocco pocket book, hiding his gift in [illegible] of the royal bird, near the heart. [illegible] joined the young couple at dinner [illegible] a merry twinkle in his eye [illegible] and the keen car[illegible] the fowl. "It [illegible] marked the[illegible] sponded [illegible] cut [illegible] whi[illegible]

HOW THE INDIANS CLIMB TREES.—In South America even the weakest women may not uncommonly be seen seen plucking the fruit at the tree tops. If the bark is so smooth and slippery that they cannot go up by climbing they use other means. They make a hoop of wild vines, and putting their feet inside they use it as a support in climbing. The negro of the west coast of Africa makes a larger hoop around the tree, and gets inside it, and jerks it up the tree with his hands, a little at a time, drawing his legs up after it. The Tahitian boys tie their feet together, four or five inches apart, with a piece of palm bark, and with the aid of this fetter go up the cocoa palms to gather nuts. The native women of Australia climb the gum trees after opossums; where the bark is rough they chop holes with a hatchet, then one throws about the tree a rope twice as long as will go around it, puts her hatchet on her cropped head, and, placing her feet against the tree and grasping the rope with her hands, she hitches it up by jerks, and pulls herself up the enormous trunk almost as fast as a man will climb a ladder.—*Appleton's Journal.*

How to Find Out Who any Given Person Will Marry.

It doesn't require any astrologer, or [illegible]dium, or gypsy with a dirty back of [illegible] It is very simple, lies in a nutshell, [illegible] be expressed in a very few words. [illegible] is this: If a girl expresses a [illegible] majestic men with large whi[illegible] your mind she will marry [illegible] with none. If she decl[illegible] all she looks for, expe[illegible] fore the altar with [illegible] has just [illegible] so, on the contrary, she [illegible] have a handsome husband, look about for the plainest person in the circle of her acquaintances, and declare "that is the man," for it will be. Men are almost as bad. The gentleman who desires a wife with a mind [illegible] mission marries a lisping baby, who screams at the sight of a mouse, and hides her face when she hears a sudden knock at the door. And the gentleman who dreaded anything like strongmindedness exults in the fact that his wife is everything he detested. If a girl says of one, "Marry him! I'd rather die!" look upon the affair as settled, and expect cards to the wedding of these two people. If a man remarks of a lady, "Not my style, at all," await patiently the appearence of his name in the matrimonial column in connection with that lady's. And if any two people declare themselves "friends, and nothing more," you may know what will come next.

NOT A VICTIM.—The New York *World* says: Among the multi[illegible] anecdotes conne[illegible] it is cheering to [illegible] humorous aspect [illegible] oaths, one a r[illegible] a Brooklyn [illegible] Brooklyn. Th[illegible] [illegible] persuaded his Brooklyn [illegible] and sleep with him, and it [illegible] to leave early to catch the train [illegible] of the terrible disaster reached [illegible] until the next afternoon. The day [illegible] that the Brooklyn boy returned home. [illegible] found a hearse at his father's door and [illegible] the appliances of a funeral. Ringing the door-bell he was met by a servant girl who nearly fainted at the sight of him.

"Whose funeral is this?" said the boy.

"It's your own, darling," said the [illegible] "we got your body yesterday at the Morgue and you're jist after bein' buried."

The denouement may be imagined.

RATS EATING OYSTERS.—The proprietors of restaurants have a new annoyance in the form of rats that infest their places and eat their oysters. The restaurants on opening their saloons in the [illegible] late, have found large heaps of [illegible] lying in the baskets that they ha[illegible] with unopened oysters. At first [illegible] pected their waiters, but a watch [illegible] been set at night, the rats were found the thieves. The rodents, selecting [illegible] gest and finest oysters, nibble at [illegible] of the shells until they make [illegible] enough to admit their tails; [illegible] out all the juice, and the [illegible] open, leaving the oysters [illegible] rats then eat the oysters.

"Is there an opening here [illegible] lectual writer?" said a very [illegible] with the cork of a bottle [illegible] breast-pocket. Th[illegible] ty took the ma[illegible] opening! [illegible]

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Right and Justice Ahead!!



FLORIDA TO THE FRONT!

On Tuesday last, Gov. elect Drew and the whole list of Democratic State officers were inaugurated without opposition. The Legislature organized without objection with a Democratic majority. Hurrah for Tilden!

SANCTITY OF THE MAILS.

Abram S. Hewitt, chairman of the [illegible]atic National Committee, and mem[illegible] Congress from New York, stated on [illegible] House, a few days since, that [illegible] been opened in the New York [illegible] is a startling statement and [illegible]ly disturb the people's [illegible]ness. It is true that [illegible] of one of the great [illegible] of the country, and that his letters were probably opened in search of political information which could be turned to advantage by his opponents, but it is not the less disgraceful on that account. Besides what has been done in his case may as well be done in that of any private citizen. The New York *Sun* states that indubitable proof has been obtained of the opening of letters and entertains no doubt that hundreds of thousands of letters passing through the mails are opened, read, resealed and delivered, and that this practice prevails in many offices. To quote the *Sun*, "we are decidedly of opinion, founded on ample evidence, that the public mails are far from being an absolutely safe medium for the transmission of confidential communications."

Now this offence is simply outrageous and utterly indefensible. The people have heretofore had perfect faith in the honesty of the mail servants and no suspicion has ever been aroused that private letters were ever subject to espionage. There is no end to [illegible]hich may be caused by this [illegible]ence with private rights. [illegible] is great and it is [illegible]tain at what point [illegible], passing ôre de[illegible] hand[illegible] pass a [illegible] should see that th[illegible] out to the letter. A few con[illegible] sentences to long terms of impris[illegible] heavy fines will do much to br[illegible] practice.

The Republican press is seized with a spasm of virtuous horror at the base and immoral conduct of some unknown Demo[illegible]rats, who offered a man named Levisee, [illegible] of the Republican electors of Louisiana, [illegible]00,000 if he would vote for Tilden. No[illegible]dy of ordinary common sense would have [illegible]laced much belief in such a story, which of [illegible]urse was told by Levisee himself—$100,[illegible]00 would have bought a regiment of such [illegible]llows—but it appears that this Levisee, [illegible]hile on the way to New Orleans, said that [illegible] Tilden was elected and declared [illegible] would be a shame to cheat him out [illegible] that if he could be protected until [illegible] get out of the country he would [illegible]im. It is asserted that when Lev[illegible] to New Orleans he offered his vote [illegible]or $50,000—and couldn't get that. [illegible]ew York *Herald* correspondent states [illegible]evisee is the same person who in his [illegible]ony before the former congressional [illegible]ttee sent to Louisiana, testified that [illegible] elected, but that he was counted [illegible]ok his seat in the Legislature [illegible]turns of the Board. A very [illegible] he would be to refuse $100,000 [illegible] The trouble with the Republi[illegible] their lies are good and strong, [illegible]ial used is intolerably poor.

[illegible] reads the COLUMBIAN a [illegible] inflaming the partisan [illegible]. If telling the [illegible]sible" then we [illegible] a source [illegible]ounced [illegible]ith [illegible] the [illegible]ved of

[illegible] Candidates for Electors.

[illegible]cle of the Constitution of the United States provides that "no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector."

By section 131 Revised Statutes, it is provided that "the electors of President and Vice President shall be appointed in each State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November," &c., which this year was the 7th of November.

It is alleged that at the late election persons were placed in nomination in several of the States, and voted for by a majority of the persons voting therein, who were ineligible to the office of elector. Three of these cases are selected, as a type of all: Mr. Watts, of Oregon, and Mr. Sollace, of Vermont, it is said were post masters; and Mr. Corliss, of Rhode Island, it is said, was a United States Centennial Commissioner. As to the fact that these persons held these respective offices, there does not seem to be any question. They were, therefore, clearly ineligible.

These three cases, and all other cases of ineligibility, are precisely the same in principle; whatever was the result in one case must be held to have been the result in each of the other cases. And it has become a matter of grave importance to determine what the result really was in each of these cases. The decision of this question, may possibly determine who has been legally elected President of the United States.

It is, then, admitted by all parties, that Mr. Watts, Mr. Sollace and Mr. Corliss, were each ineligible on the 7th, of November last; and, therefore, that neither of them were duly appointed an elector on that day. Neither of them could legally cast an electoral vote by reason of the votes cast for him. They could not be appointed. If every vote cast in their respective States, had been cast for those men, it would not empower them, or either of them, to cast an electoral vote for President.

What, then, was the result? Strange as it may seem, this question has received three entirely different answers in these three states: In Oregon it is decided by the Governor, that the eligible candidate who received the next highest vote, was duly elected, and he has therefore received a certificate of his election, and has cast, or attempted to cast a vote for President. In Rhode Island it has been decided that there was a failure to appoint one elector; such failure, as could only be remedied by the legislature in pursuance of Sec. 134 of the Revised Statutes. Hence an elector was there appointed in accordance with the provision of that section. While in Vermont it is claimed that there was a "vacancy," such as could be filled by the electoral college of the State, "when such college meets to give its electoral vote," as provided for by the [illegible] Sec. of the Revised Statutes:

Without at this time attempting to decide which of these three irreconcilable positions is the true one, it is perfectly manifest *that but one of the three is correct*; for the cases are precisely alike, and the same principle must apply to each. If there was a simple "vacancy" in Vermont, to be filled by the electoral college at its meeting, the same would be true in Oregon and in Rhode Island also. If there was a failure to appoint on the day fixed in the law, requiring the special action of the legislature, in Rhode Island, there was the same failure to appoint in Vermont and in Oregon. And if [illegible] eligible candidate next highest [illegible] duly elected in Oregon [illegible] [illegible] votes of Louisiana, South Carolina, and Florida [illegible] he also received all [illegible] votes of each of the States of Rhode Island, Vermont, and Oregon. He is defeated if a single electoral vote from either of these states is not counted for him.

But whichever way this question shall be decided, if it is decided by any *one uniform principle*, he must, inevitably, loose one or more of these votes. If the rule established by the Supreme Court of Rhode Island is adopted, Mr. Hayes is not entitled to the one vote from Vermont, nor the one from Oregon; for in neither of these States did they supply the omission in the same mode as in Rhode Island. If it is decided that there was a "vacancy," as claimed in Vermont, then he must loose, at least the one vote from Rhode Island; for there it was not treated as a technical vacancy. And if the position of Gov. Grover is sustained, that the eligible candidate next highest in vote was duly elected, then Mr. Hayes must necessarily loose all three of these votes. In no event is he entitled to all these votes; in one event he will loose them all; *and in neither event is he legally elected*, no matter how the votes from the three disputed Southern States may be counted.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature organized on the 2d inst in both branches. E. Reed Myer, of Bradford county, was elected Speaker of the House by a vote of 118 to 75 for John E. Faunce, of Philadelphia, Democratic nominee. John C. Newmyer, of Allegheny, was chosen President pro tem. of the Senate by a vote of 30 to 18 for Harman Yerkes, of Bucks. The Republican majorities in both Houses are so large that the election was of but little interest to the Democrats. There was a lively fight in the Republican camp. Harry Huhn, of Philadelphia, undertook to distance Mr. Myer, but the country forces were too strong and Huhn had to throw up the sponge. Mr. Myer is an able man, and though a strict partisan will undoubtedly fill the position with far more credit than Patterson did last winter.

The other officers are as follows: House, chief clerk, Dr. Shurlock, of Beaver; resident clerk, John A. Smull, of Harrisburg; reading clerk, W. H. Bradley, of Montour; Senate, chief clerk, Thomas Cochran, of [illegible]caster; assistants, L. Rogers, of McKean [illegible] Smiley, of Venango.

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Book Notices.

THE "GALAXY."

With the January number the *Galaxy* enters on its twenty-third volume and the twelfth year of its existence.

The *Galaxy* form the first has occupied a position in our periodical literature peculiar to itself, and most successfully has it filled its special field.

It has attracted to itself our most brilliant writers in all departments. The leading statesmen and greatest generals of our time have gladly used its pages to express their views the brightest novelists and most brilliant essayists have contributed to its pages. It has called out a class of writers who would otherwise have found no place in our periodical literature. It has accomplished this by encouraging the expression of varying opinions by prominent thinkers in all departments. The *Galaxy* itself has never had any set theories of politics, religion, sociology, or criticism to propagate, and to which all its writers must bend their own individual views.

The result of this freedom of thought and expression has been that for years the public have had a most brilliant purely literary magazine.

For the coming year no efforts will be spared by either Editor or Publisher to make the *Galaxy* in every way worthy of its great reputation. Indeed, they propose, if possible, to make it even surpass itself.

For a magazine edited as the *Galaxy* is, with all the spirit and freshness of the daily press, and which always seizes the subjects of greatest interest to the public, it is nearly impossible to announce a fixed programme for a year ahead. Some of the leading features, however, may be stated. The *Galaxy* in 1877 expects to give its readers serial stories by that brilliant writer Justin McCarthy, and Mrs. Annie Edwards, one of the brightest and freshest novelists of our day; also shorter stories by Henry James, Jr., Rebecca Harding Davis, Mrs. John Sherwood, Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper, Miss Rose Terry, Mrs. Jane G. Austin, George Cary Eggleston, Edgar Fawcett, Nora Perry, and many others.

A new series of State papers by Hon. Gideon Welles, late Secretary of the Navy, called "The Lincoln Administration," will begin in the January number.

Many of our leading statesmen will during the year contribute articles on subjects of the greatest public interest (which cannot yet be definitely announced). Richard Grant White will conclude his series of articles "On Reading Shakespeare," to be followed by articles suggested by his recent experience abroad.

Essays on popular subjects may be expected by Charles Wyllys Elliott, S. G. Young, John Burroughs, Kate Hillard, Fannie Roper Feudge, Prof. Boyesen, Dr. Coan, Dr. Guernsey, Rev. J. S. C. Abbott, R. B. Kimball, Grenville Murray, Albert Rhodes, and many others; poetry by Bayard Taylor, John G. Saxe, William Winter, Paul Hayne, G. P. Lathrop, Joaquin Miller, J. W. De Forest, and many others.

The "Departments" which have given the *Galaxy* such an enviable reputation will be maintained during the coming year with all their former life and vigor. "Driftwood," by Philip Quilibet, is always [illegible] The "Scientific [illegible] [illegible] Literature" and [illegible] always fresh [illegible] [illegible] predict for the *Galaxy* a greater success in the future than it has attained in the [illegible]; for it is worthy of all success.

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This work is invaluable to all classes of our people. To those who visited the Exhibition it will be a pleasing souvenir of their visit, and will enable them to recall the magnificent scenes they have witnessed. To those who could not make the journey, the book is a necessity, for it will enable them to enjoy the delights of a thorough acquaintance with the great World's Fair in the quietude of their own homes.

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ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.

With its current January number, this [illegible] publication enters upon the twenty-[illegible]ume of the new series (dating from [illegible] upon its thirty-third [illegible] of the work; [illegible] this time [illegible] as to wha[illegible] [illegible] the com[illegible] special [illegible] something to interest [illegible] family circle, while addressing itself particularly to that great body of intelligent readers who seek profit as well as amusement in solid and healthful literature."

The contents of the January number will indicate the character and variety of the fare which the *Eclectic* spreads monthly before its readers. They are as follows: "The Arctic Regions and the Eskimo; Bunsen and his Wife;" "The Laws of Dreams;" "Historic Phrases;" "King Henry's Hunt: A Ballad;" "Secular Changes of Climate;" "Turkish Ways and Turkish Women;" "A Choosing;" "Charlotte Bronte: A Monograph;" "The Astronomy of the Future;" "Cardinal Antonelli;" "The Silent Pool;" "Forgotten Jokes;" Parrots;" and "A River Song." A fine steel-engraved portrait of ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, is accompanied with a brief sketch of his life; and the editorial departments contain copious notes on home and foreign Literature, Science, and Art.

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ONE HELP FOR HARD TIMES.

To increase the product of one's labor of business, and then to make the best use of what is obtained, will certainly be helpful in these hard times or any other. The hints and suggestions of half a dozen intelligent, practical men and women, who devote themselves to studying and observation on just this topic must certainly be of great utility to every one. We shall, therefore, do our readers a favor by directing their attention to that most valuable practical journal, the *American Agriculturist*, which is just now entering upon its 36th year. It is packed full of useful information that cannot fail to be very helpful to every family, and to every man whatever his calling, and whether residing in city, village or country. Each volume gives from 600 to 700 fine original engravings, that are both pleasing and instructive, to housekeepers and children, to farmers, mechanics, merchants, professional men, indeed to all classes. Its house plans and improvements, with full particulars of cost, etc., with engravings, its fearless exposure of humbugs and quackery, indeed its whole make up and its thoroughly reliable character, render it worthy of a place in every household, and we strongly advise every one to have it. An immense circulation enables the publishers to supply it at the low cost of $1.60 a year, postpaid, or four copies for $5 40. Take our advice and send now for volume 36, to the publishers, Orange Judd Company, 245 Broadway, New York City.

The following from the financial column of the Philadelphia *Ledger* is of interest to every business man, especially as the proprietor is a strong Grant man. "The good time coming" seems to be "In the sweet bye-and-bye."

Some of our cotemporaries protess to see some improvement in business, but we confess, so far as the movement comes under our observation, it is not very marked. [illegible] times are hard, and many of the [illegible] preparing to [illegible] making [illegible] [illegible] With the passing of [illegible] numerous large operating establishments will materially lessen the number of their employes. It is now difficult to meet rents and live, and with less employment the employed will have to lessen their house accommodations—two families finding houses where one now occupies an entire house. This will increase the number of unoccupied tenements, and make the burthen of taxation on property holders the more sensibly felt. The business outlook is not good and the political complications not at all satisfactory. Money continues plenty, especially in round amounts on good security, but among the smaller traders it is very scarce with which to pay debts. Call loans are quoted at 4 to 6 per cent, strictly first-class two name paper at 5@5½ per cent, strictly first class single-name paper at 5½@6½ per cent, loans on Government collateral at 4 per cent, on first-class bonds and stocks at 5@5½ per cent, on second-class bonds and stocks 6@8 per cent. These rates have reference to what is conceded as reliable paper.

French Butchers outdone—The Horse Thief Caught at last—Horses and Mules Slaughtered and Fed to the Hogs—Fried Mule Meat for Supper—How the Discovery was made.

Upon information given on Thursday of last week, by William Graves, of Briarcreek township, whose mule was lately stolen, a search warrant was issued by Esquire Martz, of Evansville, and placed in the hands of Constable Gordner, who visited the ranch of John Seybert, in Shickshinny valley, about six miles from this place, and succeeded in finding the greater portion of the mule about the premises. Seybert and a woman named Cook were busily engaged frying mule meal at the time of the visit of the Constable, who informed us that they subsisted on portions of the meat and fed quantity of it to the hogs, some fifty in number, which Seybert doubtless intended fattening on mule and horse flesh. The constable also discovered a skin, hoofs with the shoes attached, and bridle of a horse answering the description of a valuable horse stolen from Mr. Evan Adams some three or four weeks ago. The story as told us by Constable Gordner is a sickening one. He described the hut in which these people lived as being a horribly filthy place, there being no floor but the ground to the only room which the hut contained, and the stench which escaped from the door was sickening in the extreme. Barrels were placed in one corner and were partly filled with horse and mule meat, and remnants of their beastly work were found in every direction. Seybert and the woman, Cook, were arrested and taken to the Bloomsburg jail, where they are now safely confined. The people living in the neighborhood of this man, Seybert, rejoice that he has been caught at last, as they claim that he has committed depredations of a most lawless character for months past and threatened violence to all who interfered with him.—*Berwick Independent.*

From J. C. Smith, Esq., of Lewisburg, Pa. Some eight years since I was attacked with a very severe cough, the long continuance of which alarmed me very much, and brought [illegible] look for some remedy to rescue me from [illegible] condition in which I found myself. I ap[illegible] to different physicians, but received no [illegible]its. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry [illegible] recommended. I gave it a trial, and was [illegible]d of my cough before using half a bottle. I kept on using it until permanently [illegible]. I would also say that several of my [illegible] have used the Balsam with astonishing results.

Yours truly,

J. C. SMITH.

[illegible] Beware of preparations bearing [illegible]

The Lake Shore Horror.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY PASSENGERS KILLED.

SIXTY PERSONS WOUNDED—ONLY SEVEN ESCAPE UNHURT.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, December 30.—The most disastrous railroad accident since the Angola horror in 1868 occurred at this station, sixty-five miles east of Cleveland, last night. A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a gale of wind, had prevailed during the day, and on all sides the snow had drifted into huge mountains, and trains going either way were greatly delayed. The Pacific express, which left Buffalo at twenty minutes past twelve p. m., and was due at this station at quarter past nine, was over two hours late, and upon reaching the iron truss bridge which spans the Ashtabula river a few rods east of the station, the structure gave way, precipitating the train of eight coaches and three baggage cars into the chasm. The bridge was an iron truss of 150 feet span, the track being sixty feet above the water level. The train was drawn by two locomotives, the forward one breaking loose from the other as the bridge gave way, and escaped on the very brink of the fearful gulf; the other engine following the quivering mass of humanity and crushing coaches and adding to the horror by the rushing steam that came from the crushed monster.

Hardly had the falling coaches reached the ground after this fearful leap ere the flames burst forth on all sides, and the bleeding and mangled bodies became food for the pitiless fire. The groans of the dying, the cries of the wounded and the agonizing appeals of those whose bare chance for life was being swallowed up by the flames, rendered the scene one of unparalled horror, the recollection of which will never be forgotten by those who lived through that hour of indescribable agony. There were 172 passengers on the train at the time of the disaster, and of this number it is believed that about two-thirds were killed outright, so complete was the wreck, and so rapid and entire the destruction by fire that but thirty-four bodies have up to this time—twenty-four hours after the disaster—been recovered, and it is believed that but few more will be found, others being entirely consumed. Of the number recovered but six have been identified, the balance being an indistinguishable mass of charred and blackened flesh and bone, horrible to look upon and entirely beyond identification.

The citizens of the village about a mile distant from the station, headed by the mayor, turned out *en masse* to the aid of the sufferers, and hotels and private residences were converted into temporary hospitals. Everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded. These numbered fifty-nine, the greater portion of whom are but slightly injured. Many of these proceeded on their journey this afternoon.

Ex-U. S. Senator James W. Nye died at White Plains, N. Y., on Christmas day, aged 61 years. He served two terms in the Senate, and was more distinguished for joking than anything else.

Marriages.

[illegible]—IKELER.—In Bloomsburg, January [illegible], 1877, by [illegible] Orvis, Mr. George A. Cary, of Benton to Miss Arabella Ikeler of the same place.

WELSH—FRY.—On Nov. 11th, 1876, in Orangeville, by Rev. H. S. Mendenhall, Mr. James W. Welsh of Fishingcreek to Miss Mary A. Fry of Greenwood.

WHITE—KLINE.—On December 21st, at Orangeville by H. S. Mendenhall, Mr. Amos M. White to Miss Alverna Kline, both of Fishingcreek.

KNORR—ETLA.—On Thursday, Dec. 21 in Bloomsburg, by Rev. J. H. McGarrah, Col. Samuel Knorr to Miss Mary A. Etla.

KYLER—HACKMAN.—On Dec. 26th, in Bloomsburg, by Rev. J. A. Irvine, Mr. John B. Kyler of McVeytown to Miss Mary A. Hackman of Espy.

FITCHGERALD—ALBERTSON.—In Greenwood [illegible] by Rev. N. Spear Mr. Jacob Fitchgerald of Town Hill to Miss Elizabeth Albertson of Greenwood.

KIEFER—WERTMAN.—At Catawissa on the 24th ult., by G. B. Decnant Mr. Franklin B. Keifer to Miss Fannie E. Wertman of Montour co., Pa.

REMER—LERCH.—On Dec. 24th, by Rev. S. P. Remer Mr. John C. Remer, of East Buffalo Union co., Pa., to Miss Catharine E. Lerch, of Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pa.

MANSFIELD—SPONSLER.—In Berwick on Dec. 16th by Rev. W. M. Croman, Mr. J. Mansfield of Berwick to Miss M. Sponsler of Lime Ridge.

Deaths.

YOCUM.—In Orangeville on Dec. 23d, at the residence of her brother, John Yocum, Miss Nancy Yocum, aged 41 years, 8 months and 23 days.

TRENCH.—In Light Street on Dec. 24th, Gertrude C. Trench, aged 3 years and 3 months.

BROBST.—In Stonytown on the 21 inst., John C., son of Clinton Brobst, aged 4 years, 3 months and 22 days.

ALBERTSON.—In Greenwood, Dec. 19th, of diptheria, Ira Clifton, son of Joseph and Matilda Albertson, aged 4 years, 8 months and 16 days.

ALBERTSON.—On Dec. 22d, Willie D., son of Joseph and Matilda Albertson, aged 1 year and 9 mos.

STACKHOUSE.—In Catawissa on December 22d, Miss Joscha Stackhouse aged 17 years, 3 months and 6 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.55
Rye "	.75
Corn, new, "	.50
Oats, " "	.32
Flour per barrel	7.50
Cloverseed	7.00
Flaxseed	1.50
Butter	.30
Eggs	.25
Tallow	.10
Potatoes	.50
Dried Apples	.16
Hams	.16
Sides & Shoulders	.12
Lard per pound	.14
Hay per ton	12.00
Beeswax	.25
Timothy Seed	4.50

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Jan. 5, 1877-3w

PROTHONOTARY'S [illegible]

Notice is hereby given [illegible] Committee of Leonard Adams [illegible] Columbia county, Pa., has filed [illegible] account in the office of the Prothono[illegible] and will be presented to the co[illegible] of February next and confirm[illegible] after unless cause be shown to th[illegible]

Jan. 5 1877, tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WELLINGTON H. ENT[illegible]

Letters of administration, de bonis [illegible] estate of Wellington H. Ent, late of [illegible] Bloomsburg, have been granted by the [illegible] Columbia county, to Nevin U. Funk, of [illegible] Bloomsburg, to whom all persons indebted [illegible] quested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate [illegible] make them known to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

N. U. FUNK, Administrator.

Jan. 5, 1877-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. and Al. Fi. Fa. to the Sheriff of Columbia county directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1877,

at one o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by Third street, on the west by lot of Catholic Church, on the south by land of Simon C. Shives on the east by Iron street, on which are erected a two-story Brick Dwelling House, a Frame Kitchen, a Brick Meat Market House, a Frame stable and wagon shed and out-buildings containing about one-fourth of an acre more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Edward Rawlings.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by public road which separates it from the lot of John Wenner on the east by a public road which separates it from the lot of Lewis Belshline on the south and west by land of G. W. Bender, containing one-half acre, whereon is erected a two-story frame building used as a dwelling house and store.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Purchasers must pay ten per cent. of the purchase money, or at least enough to cover all costs, at striking down of sale otherwise property to be resold at once.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

Jan. 5, 1877-ts.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 5th day of February 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day:

1. The first and final account of George Scott, Administrator of C. R. Reifsnyder, late of Catawissa township, deceased as filed by his Administrator, George C. Scott.
2. The first and final account of Daniel Snyder, Guardian of Dora Snyder, minor child of William Snyder, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
3. The first and final account of Jacob Fisher, Executor of Eve Fisher, late of Main township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of John W. Kile, Administrator of Hannah Lunger, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
5. The account of Benjamin Wagner, Guardian of Elias Helwig, minor child of Jonas Helwig, late of Locust township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of John Herner, Guardian of Forrest Yeager, minor child of John Yeager, jr., late of Locust township, deceased.
7. The third account of John and Hiram D. Appleman, Executors of Peter Appleman, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
8. The third supplemental account of Peter Ent, deceased, late acting Executor of Matthew Mc[illegible]
9. [illegible] Giger, Administrator of Daniel Giger, late of [illegible] township, deceased.
10. [illegible] Administrator of [illegible] late of Madison township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Jan. 5, 1876. W. H. JACOBY, Register.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 5th day of Feb. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of Daniel Karshner, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
2. Widow of Thomas Hess, late of Benton township, deceased.
3. Widow of Hiram Lunger, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
4. Widow of Leonard Adams, late Scott township, deceased.
5. Widow of Peter Ent, late of Scott township deceased.
6. Widow of Jacob Shugars, late of Main township, deceased.
7. Widow of George Fowler, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

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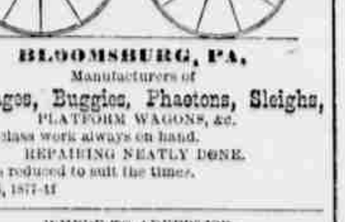
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THE COLUMBIAN.

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LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	6.45 A. M.	7.52 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M.	4.49 P. M.
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" "	6.56 P. M.	

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Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are obliged to make another appeal to our patrons. We have large expenses to meet, and although we have large amounts standing on our books it is almost impossible to get enough money to pay running expenses, owing to the tardiness of subscribers and other debtors in meeting their obligations. In order to clean our books up we have appointed collectors in several townships in the county, and shall appoint others as fast as possible. William Bryson, Esq., is authorized to receive amounts due on subscription in Centralia and Ashland; John McAnall, Esq., in Berwick; William Appleman in Benton; L. K. Mowrey Esq., in Danville; Samuel Snyder, in Mifflin; N. P. Moore, in Madison and Hemlock; V. T. Shuman, in Mainville.

This will make it convenient for those who do not often get to town, and we hope that all will cheerfully and promptly pay when requested to do so by our collectors.

Our carrier returns thanks to his friends who patronized him on New Years Day.

A. J. Evans has moved into his new store, corner of Main and Iron streets.

Hereafter the COLUMBIAN will be delivered to Town subscribers through the Post Office.

Moyer Brothers have a fine new sleigh for their express business. Another evidence of their enterprise.

A lot of 50 lbs. Buckwheat and Wheat and 25 lbs. wheat flour sacks will be sold cheap at this office to close out the sack trade.

On Monday last, Judge Krickbaum and Sheriff Hoffman were duly qualified, and entered upon their respective terms of office. Mordecai Millard has been appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Happiness and prosperity depend to a very great extent upon good health. All those suffering from Hoarseness Colds or Cough, should try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures.

On Christmas day a boiler explosion in Oil City, resulted in the injury of three men, one fatally. Several oil tanks adjoining caught fire and 35000 barrels of oil were destroyed.

FOUND.—Between Rupert and Bloomsburg a Sleigh Robe, which the owner can have by calling on E. W. Fulton, Catawissa R. R. Depot, Rupert, proving property and paying for this notice. 2w

Messrs. L. E. Waller and N. U. Funk have engaged an office in the COLUMBIAN building, second floor, first door to the right, where they are ready to render professional services to those in need of legal advice.

The snow storm early in the week has insured good sleighing for some time yet. Everybody appears to be enjoying the season and jingle of the merry sleigh bells mingles nicely with the joyous laughter of lasses and youths and maidens fair.

Thursday of last week was St. John's day. It was observed by Crusade Commandery K. T. of this place, by a supper at the Exchange Hotel. All the members appeared in full uniform, and made a fine display.

Messrs. Sloan & Bros., have disposed of nearly their entire stock of sleighs this winter. They have sold seven of the neatest cutters made in this section of the state. They still have one handsome two seated sleigh on hand, and anyone who wants it had better call soon.

Those West Branch editors are most sarcastic men. Auten, of the Watsontown *Record*, says that, "Seely of the Jersey Shore *Herald* butchered the other day. He scalded the hogs (two) in a plaster's hod and got about enough fat to grease a gimlet."

Maj. Genl. John P. Bankson, commander of the First Division, National Guard of Pennsylvania, shot himself on Wednesday of last week, in Philadelphia, dying instantly. He was 42 years of age. Financial embarassment is thought to have been the cause of his suicide.

A kerosene [illegible] room of the Exchange Hotel [illegible] Tuesday evening and the burning [illegible] carpet. Several persons were [illegible] time, and the fire was extinguished [illegible] up the matting in the hall [illegible] the flames, thus preventing a [illegible] conflagration.

IMPORTANT.—[illegible] Having, after repeated notices [illegible] year for a settlement of my [illegible] accounts a former editor of the COLUMBIAN [illegible] are now to give *final* notice that [illegible] settle by January 15th [illegible] without fear, favor, or [illegible]
C B. Brockway.

[illegible] sense of 3,000 French [illegible] "Frost's Parlor Acting," [illegible] Recitations and Readings" are [illegible] books sent us by Dick & Fitzgerald [illegible] 18 Ann street, New York. The [illegible] 25 cents for first and 30 cents for the [illegible] last named books.

The Bloomsburg Amateur Association will give an entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday evening next for the benefit of the [illegible] Ladder Company. The play entitled [illegible] Architects" will be produced, among other [illegible] verybody ought to go as it is for a public benefit.

Charles S. Fornwald whose term of office as Sheriff expired on Monday last, has made an efficient officer. We believe that he has endeavored to discharge his duties faithfully, and any mistakes he may have made they were errors of the head and not the heart. The sheriff's office has [illegible] unusually laborious one [illegible] the past year [illegible] as we were obliged to [illegible] Republican [illegible] fill the unexpired term of [illegible] doubt whether the Governor [illegible] made a better appointment [illegible]

[illegible] TOOTH.—Mr. Wm. [illegible]

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

As per call of Supt. W. H. Snyder, an Institute convened in the Normal School building of the Sixth N. S. District Dec. 25, 1876. The Institute was called to order by the Superintendent at two o'clock p. m., and made some practical remarks in regard to our schools in Columbia county, giving in his opinion some of the obstacles in the way of their progress, viz:

1st. Teachers too ambitious, and hurry the pupils.

2d. Writing upon fools-cap paper and having no form copies.

3d. Lateness of attendance, and want of proper ventilation of our school houses.

4th. Lack of uniformity of text books.

5th. Proper classification of pupils.

Supt. Snyder was followed by Prof. E. V. DeGraff of Albany, N. Y., in some practical remarks in regard to labor in the rural districts being needed; being in his opinion neglected; this he proposed, so far as he was concerned in the exercises of the Institute would be practical, methodical and logical.

Prof. M. E. Bennett, instrutor in penmanship being called upon by the Supt., gave a good talk in regard to teaching the art of penmanship in public schools.

Dr. Griswold, of the Normal School welcomed the teachers in a very appropriate talk desiring to have the teachers feel at home while they tarried here, hoping that the people of the Sixth Normal District, with their great intelligence and wealth would see to their interest in patronizing this school.

ORGANIZATION.

An organization was made. Supt. Snyder, Chairman; I. E. Schoonover, V. P. On motion of Jos. Garrison and Jas. Lake, E. M. Tewksbury of Catawissa, and Prof. G. E. Wilbur of Bloomsburg were made Secretaries. The call of districts was then made. Adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m., until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute re-assembled as per adjournment and called to order by the Chairman, who called upon Joseph Garrison to conduct the devotional exercises and Prof. A. Hoffman, of the Normal Faculty to lead the singing.

Roll Call.—Nineteen districts responded by sixty teachers.

Instructors.—Prof E. V. DeGraff took the floor and gave instruction in the "Study of Articulation" using a well arranged chart. In his opinion most teachers are deficient—few enunciate clearly every sound. It is impossible to give even a synopsis of the Professor's exercises upon this very important subject, which was under consideration until the hour of recess.

After recess Prof. Barrows, of the Normal School took up the subject of Mathematics. In his opinion it should commence at the beginning—Notation and Numeration. Adjourned until 1 30 p. m.

Upon re-assembling in the afternoon, Prof. DeGraff took up the subject of "Language Lessons" which occupied the time until the recess hour.

Prof. Burrows resumed the subject of Arithmetic. The Professor made the statement that in Arithmetical operations we either add to subtract from, multiply or divide, or evolve out of: Example given 6x2÷2x3——2x6. Two answers were given, viz: 108 and 12. Which is right? Decimals and Duodecimals were very ably treated; also Fractions, division of, &c. Also showing how Decimals arise. Adjourned until Wednesday morning 9 o'clock by singing.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Roll Call, Singing, work, &c. Prayer by A. F. Terwilliger, of Light Street. Prof. DeGraff took up the subject of Primary Geography. In his opinion no text book should be used in the beginning. There should be "Oral Exercises" given. Show the pupil the "Globe"—speak of the Earth as a whole first, then of its divisions, and sub-divisions—proceed step by step, putting great stress upon the necessity of teachers giving their pupils correct ideas and definitions. The Professor took the time until the hour of recess and singing at 10:40 a. m.

After recess Prof. Potter took up the subject of Penmanship; thought wrong instructions were generally given to pupils—should first make crooked mark—should write naturally. Prof. Degraff then gave a class exercise of ten minutes in Calisthenics, putting the Institute in a very proper frame of mind—and body too, to receive instruction how to teach History of the U. S.

Prof. Barrett then took the floor to give instruction which was intelligently done. In the Professor's opinion all the faculties of mind and soul may be developed in this study—instructed the teachers to teach their pupils, 1st, cause, 2d, incidents, 3d, results. Adjourned at 12 m. Singing, and prayer by Rev. Dr. McCron.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute re-assembled and Prof. DeGraff took up the subject of Primary Reading. Instructed the teachers not to be in their reading exercises mechanical. Treated more largely upon the "object and word" exercise or method and very humorously upon the *no method* system of teaching reading. In the Professor's opinion the teacher in all his work should aim to bring about results and very fully treated the subject of Primary Reading. At the close of the Professor's instruction, Dr. Griswold enlarged upon the Script manner of teaching pupils reading.

Supt. Snyder thought pupils were advanced too rapidly from the primary to the advanced readers; insisted upon teachers having a programme and living up to it. Would have no getting drinks or whispering in class hours. Teachers should teach by example. Song—"O Come, Come Away." Recess.

After recess Prof. Degraff took up "Map Drawing," and occupied an hour very profitably upon the outlines of North America. Prof. Potter then resumed the subject of Penmanship, consuming in his instructions the time until adjournment. Song, the "Sweet By and By." Adjourned.

THURSDAY.

Institute opened at 9:30 a. m. Prayer by E. M. Tewksbury of Catawissa. Instrumental music by Prof. Hoffman.

Prof. DeGraff resumed the subject of Primary Geography, with map-drawing, showing the Physical Geography of North America, its elevations and depressions and general configuration, and showing how in a short time the map-drawing system of Geography may be learned and successfully taught.

Dr. Griswold made some appropriate remarks upon the subject, spoke favorably of the Apgar system of Geography.

Supt. Snyder exhorted teachers to more strenuous efforts in their teaching Geography, stating that the study was rapidly gaining favor in this county. Music by Prof. Hoffman and recess.

After recess Supt. Campbell of Luzerne county read an essay on "Waste Force" connecting "Armes Boy" therewith, making a very instructing and humorous subject.

Supt. Snyder announced the names of those present entitled to become members of Committee on Permanent Certificates by virtue of being graduates of the Normal School, with instructions to vote for five as the Committee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Music by Prof. Hoffman. Supt. Snyder appointed as tellers on the vote, Mattie Doak, Francis Herring and A. M. Dewitt.

The vote resulted in the election of Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover, W. S. Smith, J. Aikman and Jos. Garrison.

Committee on Resolutions; the three next higher, viz: Amelia Armstrong, Mattie Edgar and T. B. Miller.

The Committee on Permanent Certificates [illegible] Schoonover of Bloomsburg as [illegible] H. Aikman of Light Street as [illegible]

[illegible] conducted an exercise on "Oral [illegible] a written exercise—thought [illegible] this age to be a poor speller.

The Professor then gave an exercise in pronunciation followed by giving twenty words as a written spelling lesson. His directions and instructions to teachers on the subject was very excellent and will result in good to teachers and pupils. Recess.

After recess Singing and music on instrumen by Mary Crotty and Lula Potter of Room No. 1 5th st., public school, Bloomsburg, Pa.

C. G. Barkley, ex-Supt. being called upon, made some pertinent remarks, but desired not to make an address as it would take time belonging to the Institute.

Prof. DeGraff then took the floor and treated upon the subject of School Discipline condemning the torture system stretching pupils, holding down their heads, reaching up, and holding out hand full of weights, &c., as is sometimes practiced—approved of justice and firmness, use of the eye rather than the tongue. Develop kindness—make the school a model family, use common sense and cultivate honor. Prof. Bennett then took the floor and proceeded with Penmanship until the hour arrived to adjourn. Song, "Night is Coming" benediction by the Rev. Mr. Gurley.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Opened by singing the "Sweet By and By." Miss Thompson at the instrument and prayer by Rev. Dr. McCron. Roll call with sentiments from the members of the Institute.

Prof. DeGraff gave a very interesting lecture entitled "One Hundred Years Ago"—presented the prominent feature of the century, its progress in very many respects, especially in educational advancement.

Dr. Griswold invited the members of the Institute and all to a sociable in the parlors of the Normal School Building. A very pleasant hour was there spent. Institute closed for the evening by singing "My Country" and benediction by Rev. Mr. Houtz.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Opened with Singing "Work While 'Tis Day."

Prof. DeGraff took up the subjects of History of the United States and Geography of New York State, after which Prof. Coffin of Lafayette College gave a Colorado trip. Roll call and recess with singing by Leonard Fornwald, Lula Potter at the instrument, pupils of Room No. 1, 5th st., graded school, Bloomsburg.

Prof. Bennett resumed a drill on penmanship, taking letters in groups and writing in concert by counting. The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Columbia county elect five of our number as representatives to the next annual session of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Association.

Resolved, That an approved copy of a Cyclopedia be placed in every public school in the county.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Trustees and Faculty of the State Normal School of the Sixth district, for the use of "Normal Hall" to the County Superintendent for his management of the Institute; to the several Instructors; to the teachers and towns-people, for their attendance; and to all who have in any way aided us, for the interest they have thus manifested in the success of this Institute.

Resolved, That we deem it an imperative duty for every teacher in the county to attend the County Institute, and every one depriving himself of this privilege is unfit for the honorable position he occupies.

T. B. MILLER,
AMELIA ARMSTRONG,
MATTIE EDGAR,
Committee.

Five delegates to State Convention were elected, viz: T. B. Miller, I. E. Schoonover, Jos. Garrison, Mattie Edgar and Sadie Spear.

Prof. DeGraff made some very appropriate closing remarks. Mary Hendershott and Leonard Fornwald executed an anniversary piece, Lula Potter at the instrument.

Dr. Griswold made some very interesting remarks and cordially invited the Institute to be held in Normal Hall.

The Institute was at various times during its session enlivened by music vocal and instrumental by Prof. Hoffman, of the Normal School and Miss Thompson of Berwick.

A Lecture was delivered to the Institute on Tuesday evening by Prof. Ferree. Subject, The Perfect Teacher.

Wednesday evening Miss Emma Jones of the Normal School gave a very well executed recitation the "Engineer" which was well recived.

Dr. Griswold gave a very instructive lecture entitled Educational Habits. The Dr. was in earnest, intensified his instruction showing what education would do in building up or enlarging the educational centres of the brain and man—illustrated with drawings, charts and skeleton.

Take it all in all the Institute was a success. Eight instructors, about one hundred and sixty teachers engaged in teaching and seventeen not engaged, making a total of one hundred and eighty-five in regular attendance. Every school district but Centralia and Franklin was represented. Very many directors and citizens were in attendance at the various sessions. It is impossible to give anything like a correct idea of the work done in our space. We trust the work so faithfully expressed by the Instructors will tell in time and eternity. After singing the "Sweet by and By" and prayer by Prof. G. E. Wilbur, the Institute adjourned at the call of the Superintendent.

E. M. TEWKSBURY,
G. E. WILBUR,
Bloomsburg, Dec. 29, '76, *Secretaries.*

In the case of Ann Quinn against the Lycoming fire insurance company, which was tried at Danville recently, his honor Judge Elwell, ruled that where personal property was insured in a particular building, and afterwards removed without the consent of the insurance company to another building, where the fire occurred, there could be no security, and directed a verdict for the defendant. The trial occupied two nights and two days, and excited considerable interest. Messrs. Hower and Foust represented the plaintiffs, and Baldy and Watson the defendant. It is understood that the plaintiff will take a writ of error to the supreme court.

THE HESTER TRIAL.—The trial of Pat Hester for the murder of Alexander Rea, at Bloomsburg, in February, promises to be the most warmly contested, and one of the most interesting of all the "Mollie" trials. The array of counsel for the commonwealth side is exceptionally strong, and consists of Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, of Bloomsburg; Hon. F. W. Hughes, of Pottsville; Hon. Lin. Bartholomew, of Pottsville; General Albright, of Mauch Chunk; Warren J. Buckalew, Esq., of Bloomsburg, and District Attorney Clark, of Columbia county. On the other side equally as strong a force has been engaged, as follows: Hon. John Ryon, of Pottsville; Hon. J. G. Freeze, of Bloomsburg; Hon. S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury; Hon. Meyer Strouse, of Pottsville, and Captain C. B. Brockway. The family of Hester have considerable means, and have evidently determined on a desperate struggle to save his life. As this is the first "Mollie" trial in the Columbia county courts since the recent exposure of the association, the result cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

Capt. Brockway is not employed in the case, as stated by our cotemporary.

Ayer's American Almanac is now ready for delivery by the druggists, and we are free to say that we have read this welcome visitor with satisfaction and profit. It contains an astonishing amount of information which is useful to everybody, and shows how to treat nearly all the diseases from which people suffer. It invariably recommends the best remedies to be employed, irrespective of Ayer's Family Medicines, and furnishes, indeed, the best medical advice by which a great majority of ailments can be treated successfully. The anecdotes, witticisms and jokes [illegible] that comes under our [illegible] a refresh[illegible] every year.

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Dec31-6w* JACOB TERWILLIGER, Administrator.

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Dec. 29, '76.-4w GEORGE KITCHEN.

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ESTATE OF ROBERT F. CLARK, DECEASED.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert F. Clark, late of Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to David Lowenberg, of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said administrator without delay.
Dec 22, '76-6w DAVID LOWENBERG, Administrator.

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ESTATE OF JACOB SHUGARS, DEC'D.
Letters of Administration, on the estate of Jacob Shugars, late of Main twp, Columbia County, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to George Hollenbach, of Main Twp., Columbia Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate will make them known to the said administrator without delay.
Dec 22, '76-6w.* GEORGE HOLLENBACH, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF FRANCIS MAULL, DECEASED.
Letters of Administration with the will annexed on the estate of Francis Maull, late of Main township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Richard H. Aten, of Main Twp., Columbia county, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator without delay.
Dec 22, '76-6w * RICHARD H. ATEN, Administrator.

RAILROAD ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Roaring Creek & Mahanoy Railroad Co., that an election will be held at the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a President and twelve directors of said Company for the ensuing year. By order of the President,
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Attest: C. A. Rowan, Sec'y.
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Dec22-4w*

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Dec. 15, 6w.* CLARK BRINK, Administrator.

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Dec15-6m FREDERICK C. HAVEMEYER, Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM MATEER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.
The undersigned Auditor to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of William Mateer, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against the said estate, are required to present the same to the Auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.
Dec. 15-4w F. P. BILLMEYER, Auditor.

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ESTATE OF DAVID A. WATSON, DEC'D.
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Dec. 8, '76-6w MARY A. WATSON, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
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Letters of Administration on the estate of [illegible] late of Catawissa twp. [illegible]
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Letters Testamentary on the estate of Sarah Rhoads, late of the Township of Locust, county of Columbia, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Franklin Rhoads of said twp. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
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REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County the undersigned, administrators of Jacob Harter late of Mifflin township Columbia Co. deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, January 20th, 1877

at 10 o'clock A. M. the following Real Estate, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain tract, or two tracts of land situate in Mifflin township Columbia county aforesaid beginning at a corner in road by land of Jacob Hons, thence south seventy-seven degrees, west thirty-five and five tenth perches, thence by land of Christopher Horteng, north thirteen degrees west one hundred and fifty three and one tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of J. H. Hetler, north, eighty-five degrees west, twenty-two and five tenth perches to a public road leading from Mifflinville to Conyngham, thence north thirteen degrees west, twelve and two tenth perches, thence by land of S. H. Swank north seventy seven degrees east, fifty seven and five tenth perches, thence by land of Elizabeth Lutz south thirteen degrees east one hundred and seventy-two and one tenth perches to the place of beginning containing forty acres and sixty-three perches strict measure.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone by land of Henry Hetler, thence south twelve degrees east, thirty four and two tenths perches to a stone, thence by Mountain land north seventy-eight degrees east twenty-three and four-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of S. H. Swank north twelve degrees west thirty-four and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Jacob Hons south seventy-eight degrees west twenty-three and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing five acres strict measure with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the balance of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

J. H. HETLER,
J. H. HARTER,
Administrators.
Dec. 29, '76 ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg at [illegible] o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1877,

All the following real estate situate in the borough of Centralia, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: North by lot of John Moran, east by Locust avenue, south by Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, and west by an alley, said lot being fifty feet front and one hundred and forty feet deep, whereon are erected a two-story frame store and dwelling house and outbuildings.

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CHARLES S. FORNWALD,
Dec. 22, 1876. Sheriff.

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" " " 1874	5 25
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	$1105 61
Balance due township	[illegible]

John J. Hartzel and William Eckroth, overseers of Mifflin township for 1875.

DR.

To am't of duplicate for 1875	$584 59
" cash in hands of Michael Fetterolf	81 20
" balance from 1874	9 61
	$675 [illegible]

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By am't paid Mrs. Fox for the support of Jacob Poets and Stephen Naus	$225 00
" Mrs. Fox for Rebecca Eckert	106 00
" J. Nungesser for Catharine Lantz	90 00
" Dr. J. J. Brown	20 75
" Duplicate and bond	3 00
" funeral expenses of J. Deets	20 00
" Creasy & Brown for clothing	17 75
" Lewis Eckroth for shaving S. Naus	8 00
" D. H. Montgomery, int. on note	15 18
" exonerations	3 25
" percentage	21 55
" Michael Fetterolf	20 25
" John J. Hartzel, services as overseer	10 00
" Wm. Eckroth " " "	25 00
" auditors' fees	4 00
	$616 [illegible]
Balance due township	[illegible]

We, the undersigned auditors of Mifflin township, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correct.

D. H. MONTGOMERY,
C. B. MASTELLAR,
Mifflinville Dec. 9. Auditors.
Dec29-4w

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Who are [illegible]

Humorous.

Ah Pin is under arrest for theft in Frisco. It is a sin to steal Ah Pin.

In Brazil diamonds are found 6000 feet above the sea. This is what makes them so high.

Isaac Sickles froze to death in St. John's, last week. I. Sickles ought to stand the cold weather.

In Lapland dead human bodies are frozen hard. This is a kind of ice cremation.—*N. Y. Herald.*

A little three-year-old down East recently said: "There's two things I do 'spise—Sunday and dyin'."

An exchange has just discovered that the phrase "Excuse haste and a bad pen" was the parting salute of a runaway pig.

Neuralgia is the name of a girl in Florida. Her mother found it on a medicine bottle and was captivated with its sweetness.

What is the difference between the death of a barber and a sculptor? One curls up and dyes; and the other makes faces and busts.

In carving a turkey in the presence of strangers it is a breach of etiquette to stop more than twice to spit on your hands and take a new hold.

"Jemima Susan, did you get my letter?" "Yes, Dick." "I sent it in the hopes of raising a flame." "Richard, you succeeded, it lit the gas."

They were talking of an actress. Said one: "Yes, she has great talent. What age is she?" "I don't know, but she looks every day of it."—*Paris Paper.*

"What is the worst side of naval warfare" asked a school teacher. "The broadside," replied the boy in the back seat. He went up head.

A little girl, to whom her father explained that bantam chickens might be recognized by their feather stockings, wanted to know if the hens wore garters.

A weekly paper in Wisconsin says: "Mrs. Elkhorn, of Sugar Creek, died last week, after the publication of this paper." The press always a power in the land.

The *Detroit Free Press* advises the young lady who wants to drown herself about these days to bundle up warm and take along a hot brick, as the water is very cold.

The Czar of Russia makes nearly $55,000 a day out of his position, and when he knocks off in the middle of the day to go out and play base ball or see a horse race he isn't docked a cent.

The Rochester man who got his foot tangled up in a saw mill and broke twenty-eight hundred dollars worth of machinery should confine himself to agricultural pursuits.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Baron, the singer, is of unusual height, so tall, indeed, that when he went, the other day, in Paris, to consult a doctor about a severe cold in the head, the physician said: "My friend you must have got your feet wet last year."

"There's our Jeremiah," said Mr. Shelton, "he went off to make his own living by his wits." "Well, did he succeed?" inquired a friend. "No," said the old man with a sigh, and significantly tapping his head, "he failed for want of capital."

Norwich *Bulletin*: "When a man has sat up till midnight writing poetry and goes home with his soul aflame with inspiration, nothing pleases him so much as to get into bed and find that the baby has been eating a cracker there."

The following is the *Hawk-Eye's* recipe for a bull-doze cocktail: "You must tilt about a teaspoonful of water into the glass and immediately intimidate it with as much whisky as the glass will hold. Then when the count is made throw the water out.

One of the customers in a barber's shop saw a dog of ungainly aspect sitting opposite intently watching him. "Why does that dog look at me so?" "Why, sir, occasionally my hand slips, and I am so unfortunate as to snip off a bit of ear." "Eh! and what then?" "Why, then he eats it."

Mr. Huxley says that the plesiosaurus is especially distinguished by its powerful jaw, but it is due to the community to state that this assertion was made before he was married.—*Norwich Bulletin.*

A western judge recently constructed the [illegible]ngest sentence on record. He sentenced a [m]urderer for life, and afterward added two [m]ore years to the sentence, because the prisoner called him "no gentleman."

"What do you charge a quart for your [m]ilk here?" asked a man as he put his head [in] at the door of a milk shop. 'Eight [cen]ts," was the reply. "Ain't you got any [s]even cents?" "No," said the proprietor; [...] he added, "we can soon make you [...]

[...]field butcher was invited the [...] attend a minstrel show, but [...]ed, ever[...] [...]my [...] [...]eat deal [...]oncluded [...] She told a [...] think they [...]ight just [...]y.—*Nor-*

[...] a would-be [...] neighbors at [...] supper time. [...] "we are hav-[...]," said the visi-[...]and I like them [...]

Agricultural.

Farming and Merchandizing.

We maintain that all farming, worthy of the name, does pay. But the reason that it seems not to do so can be satisfactorily explained as follows: We ask too much of the farm. Having a capital of $2,000, $3,000 or $5,000 invested in it, we ask that the farm shall support our families, educate our children, and give us a comparative wealth for old age besides. And yet, do we treat it as other men do their business by which they succeed? If we fail in getting all this from it, we say at once that farming is unprofitable. We are unmindful of the fact that in mercantile business only one in a hundred is fairly successful, and only one in a thousand eminently so. Does not farming do as well as that, and better? Does only one in a hundred succeed to a competence, and only one in a thousand to affluence? And yet do we not deal with our farmers in the same way that we have seen that the nation does with its producers? Do we not take everything off and put comparatively nothing on the land? In every other business of life all the gains a man gets he immediately puts back into his business. The merchant increases his capital year by year, if he is a prudent man, until it becomes as large as he can profitably manage. But if the farmer makes any surplus on his farm, as a rule, does he return it to his land, either in increased facilities for farming, in enriching his land, adding to his stock, or draining his land? On the contrary, is he not more likely to invest in rail road shares or bonds, in some manufacturing enterprise, or loan it to some neighbor? Having taken away from the farm what the farm has brought him, and ought to be returned to it again, to make it more productive, he leaves it impoverished, and then complains that the gains do not increase. Is not the difficulty that he is continually taking away the increase of his capital and leaving it only what it was at the beginning? The merchant, as we have seen, increases his capital year by year, but the farmer too frequently takes his to invest it in other enterprises, and then complains that the farm does not succeed. No farmer we ever heard of ever mortgaged his farm to put manure on it; yet men frequently do mortgaged their farms for the purpose of building a house; and many take all the earning of the farm for ten years for that purpose. The mortgage or the indebtedness once on a farm, remains years, if not forever.—*The Southern Farmer.*

Poultry.

A number of years ago, when our flock was very much afflicted with cholera, a noted poultry fancier was asked the remedy for it. He replied that no poultry yard was ever visited by it, where a convenient supply of clean sand was always accessable to the chickens. Acting on this hint, a flat box was filled with coarse sand, and the epidemic disappeared entirely. Ever since a box of sand has been at hand for the use of poultry, and they have kept in perfect health. They sometimes stand over and pick at it for several minutes, as if the contents were corn, or some other food. It is also good to keep a water vessel of cast-iron, the rust of which is very healthy for the chickens that drink out of it. If small quantities of slacked lime are mixed with the sand, the effect is good. In prairie soils poultry cannot get enough either of lime or sand, as is imperatively necessary for health unless the supply is especially and regularly made for them.

Corn should be fed only in cold weather and then but once a day, and that for the last meal. As a rule hens will eat nothing else when they get corn. The result is an increase of fat on their bodies and decrease of vitality and productiveness. Too much corn interferes with a laying hen, it contains a surplus amount of fattening material and not enough albuminous for the production of eggs.

How To Get Rid of Tree Stumps.—General Colquitt, of Georgia in a recent address gives the following two ways of doing this:

To remove stumps from a field all that is necessary is to have one or more sheet-iron chimneys, some four or five feet high. Set fire to the stump and place the chimney over it so as to give the requisite draught at the bottom. It will draw like a stove. The stump will soon be consumed. With several such chimneys of different sizes the removal of stumps may be accomplished at merely nominal labor and expense.

In the autumn bore a hole an inch or two in diameter according to the girth of the stump vertically in the centre of the latter and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it from one to two ounces of saltpetre; fill the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug, and pour in about one or two gills, of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away, without blazing, to the very extremity of the roots leaving nothing but ashes.

A New Mode of Washing.—The ill effects of soda on linen have given rise to a new method of washing, which has been extensively adopted in Germany, and introduced into Belgium. The operation consists, in dissolving 2lbs. of soap in about three gallons of water as hot as the hand can bear, and adding to this one tablespoonful of turpentine, and three of liquid ammonia; the mixture must then be well stirred, and the linen steeped in it for two or three hours, taking care to cover the vessel containing them as hermetically as possible. The clothes are afterward washed out and rinsed in the usual way. The soap and water may be repeated and used a second time, but in that case half a teaspoonful of ammonia must be added.—This process is said to cause a great economy of time, labor and fuel. The linen scarcely suffers at all, and its cleanliness and colors are perfect. The amonia and turpentine, although their detersive actions is great, have no effect on linen; and while the former evaporates immediately, the smell of the latter disappears entirely during the drying of the clothes.

A Farmer's Workshop.—It would seem to be next to impossible for any good and progressive farmer to be without a workshop, provided with a variety of necessary tools [...] which to do the repairing about the [...] and even the making of many [...] a considera-[...] a shop to [...]ooden re-[...]rmer and [...] winter [...]

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Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists.

Janu ry, 1m.

What I Know About Vegetine.

South Boston, May 9, 1870.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have had considerable experience with Vegetine. For dyspepsia, general debility and impure blood, Vegetine is superior to any thing which I have ever used. I commenced taking it about the middle of last winter, and after using a few bottles it entirely cured me of dyspepsia, and my blood was never in so good condition as at the present time. It will afford me pleasure to give any further particulars relative to what I know about this good medicine to any one who will call on or address me at my residence, 386 Athens street.

Very Respectfully,
MONROE PARKER,
386 Athens street.

Dyspepsia.

SYMPTOMS.—Want of appetite, rising of food and wind from the stomach, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, dryness and whiteness of the tongue in the morning, sense of distention in the stomach and bowels, sometimes rumbling and pain; costiveness, which is occasionally interrupted by diarrhœa; paleness of the urine. The mouth is clammy, or has a sour or bitter taste. Other frequent symptoms are waterbrash, palpitation of the heart, headache, and disorders of the senses, as seeing double, etc. There is general debility, languor and aversion to motion; dejection of the spirits, disturbed sleep, and frightful dreams.

Gained Fifteen Pounds of Flesh.

South Berwick, Me., Jan. 11, 1872.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.:

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Overseer of card room, Portsmouth Co's. Mills.

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Cincinnati, Nov. 26, 1872.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

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Mr. H. R. Stevens:

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MRS. L. GORE,
Corner Magazine and Walnut streets, Cambridge, Mass.

APPRECIATION.

Charlestown, Mass., March 19, 1869.

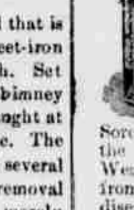
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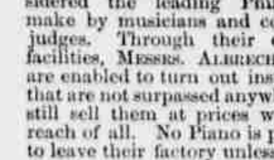
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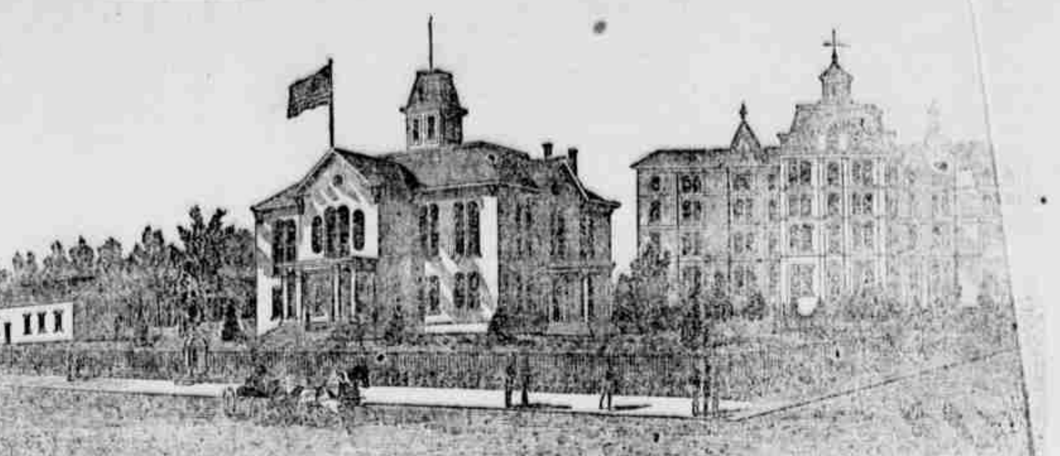
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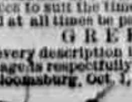
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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

July 19, 1876.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,58 a. m.

For Catawissa, 11,58 a. m. and 7,30 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,28 6,34 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, 8,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,15 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,3 a. m., Pottsville, 12,16 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,20 6,25 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport 9 2 a. m 12,00 m. and 5,00 p. m

Passengers [...]d from New York and Philadelphia go throug[h w]ithout change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN,
Jan. 11, 1-76—tf. General Superintendent.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after November 29th, 1875, trains will leave SUNBURY as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Erie Mail 5.20 a. m., arrive Elmira .... 11,50 a.
" Canandaigua ... 3.35 p. m
Rochester ...... 5.15 "
Niagara .... 9 40 "

Renovo accommodation 11.10 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.

Elmira Mail 4.15 a. m., arrive Elmira 10.20 a. m.

Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 8.50 a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 4.50 a. m
" Baltimore 8.40 "

Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m., arrive Harrisburg 1.20 p. m
" Washington 10.30 "
" Baltimore 6.30 "
" Washington 8.30 "

Harrisburg accommodation 8.40 p. m. arrive Harrisburg 10.50 p. m.
arrive Baltimore 2.25 a. m.
" Washington 6.13 "

Erie Mail 12.55 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 3 05 a. m.
" Baltimore 8.40 "
" Washington 10.25 "

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[P]ENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.
Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

ON and after SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 1876 the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail [R]oad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

[E]RIE MAIL leaves New York .... 8.25 p. m
" " " Philadelphia .... 11.55 p. m
" " " Baltimore .... 9.10 p. m
" " " Harrisburg .... 4.25 a. m
" " " Williamsport .... 8.35 a. m
" " " Lock Haven .... 9.40 a. m
" " " Renovo .... 11.00 a. m
" " arr. at Erie .... 7.3 p m

[NI]AGARA EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia .. 7.20 a. m
" " " Baltimore .....
" " " Harrisburg ... 10.50 a. m
" " arr. at Williamsport .. 2.20 p. m
" " " Lock Haven .. 3.25 p. m
" " " Renovo .... 4.45 p. m
" " " Kane .... 9.20 p. m
" " " Buffalo .....

F[A]ST LINE leaves New York .... 8.25 a. m
" " " Philadelphia ...... 11 30 a. m
" " " Baltimore .... 11.35 a. m
" " " Harrisburg .... 3.20 p. m
" " arr. at Williamsport ...... 7.3[.] p. m

EASTWARD.

[D]AY EXPRESS leaves Kane .... 6.00 a. m
" " " Renovo .... 10.10 a. m
" " " Lock Haven .... 11. 0 a. m
" " " Williamsport ...... 12 40 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg .... 4.10 p. m
" " " Philadelphia ...... 7.20 p. m
" " " New York .... 10 15 p. m
" " " Baltimore .... 7.35 p. m
" " " Washington .... 9.07 p. m

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie .... 11.20 a. m
" " " Renovo .... 8.35 p. m
" " " Lock Haven .... 9.45 p. m
" " " Williamsport .... 11.15 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg .... 2.45 a. m
" " " Baltimore .... 7.45 a. m
" " " Philadelphia .... 7.00 a. m
" " " New York .... 10.05 " m

FAST LINE leaves Williamsport .... 12.35 a. m
" arr. at Harrisburg .... 4.00 a. m
" " Baltimore .... 7.45 a. m
" " Philadelphia .... 7.35 a. m
" " New York .... 10.25 a. m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, Lock Haven Accom. West and Day Express East make close connection at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, Erie Express West and Lock Haven Accommodation West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R. at Corry with O. C. & A. R. R. at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor Cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express West, Erie Express West, Philadelphia Express East, Day Express East and Sunday Express East. Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN,
[...]. 17,'75—tf General Supt.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Time-Table No. [...], Takes effect at 4:20 A. [M.] MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 1875.

NORTH p.m.	NORTH p.m.	NORTH m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH a.m.	SOUTH p.m.	SOUTH p.m.
8 05	2 50	[illegible]	Scranton	9 28	2 20	6
8 00	2 5	[illegible]	Bellevue	9 43	2 25	6
7 55	2 49	[illegible]	Taylorville	9 13	2 31	6
7 46	2 42	[illegible]	Lackawanna	10 00	2 38	6
7 40	2 37	[illegible]	Pittston	10 06	2 46	6
7 32	2 32	[illegible]	West Pittston	10 11	2 52	6
7 27	2 27	[illegible]	Wyoming	10 16	2 58	7
7 22	2 23	[illegible]	Maltby	10 20	3 04	7
7 19	2 19	[illegible]	Bennett	10 23	3 17	7
7 15	2 17	[illegible]	Kingston	10 27	3 10	7
7 15	2 17	[illegible]	Kingston	10 27	3 17	7
7 07	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] June.	10 32	3 2[.]	7
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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